GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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MARKET SHARE OF PUBLIC SECTOR OIL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector Oil Companies are losing their credibility and share in the market due to adulteration of Kerosene and Naphtha;

(b) if so, the percentage of their share of all petroleum products including diesel, petrol, LPG, kerosene in the domestic market as on November1, 2005 along with the percentage share of the market captured by the private companies;

(c) the distance criteria laid down by the Government for Public and Private Sector Oil Companies for opening of petrol pumps/gas agencies in rural areas and on national highways;

(d) whether the Government has received complaints regarding violation of laid down criteria by Private Sector Oil Companies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.